

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 20, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION

Submitted at meeting – Copy of Employee of the Month for Richard Diaz

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward GREG GAMMON, Senior Deputy Chief of the Las Vegas Fire and Rescue Department, to assist in recognizing RICHARD DIAZ, Fire Engineer, as Employee of the Month for June 2007. MR. DIAZ was nominated for his performance during a fire and use of his Spanish-speaking skills, which he used to assist, calm and gain the confidence of the family at the scene, enabling firefighters to better do their job. Also, he assisted a family member requiring medical attention, which led to an informal confession to the murder and arson that occurred at the scene. CHIEF GAMMON said he was very proud of MR. DIAZ, and he thanked him for providing such an important service.

MR. DIAZ honored the nine firefighters that recently died in a fire in Charlotte, North Carolina, by requesting a moment of silence. He then expressed his appreciation for being honored, but said he was embarrassed to be recognized for what he did, because all firefighters put their life at risk every day.